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# Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

Skandia's May meeting was the last meeting to be held in the IOOF Temple until October. The June, July, August and September meet-ings will be held at Vasa Park, July 19, "Shopper's Special." Pigeon Lake. Initiation of new members took place, with the drill team, St. in full regalia, officiating. The following people joined the Lodge: Picnic. Elk Island Park. Edith Christensen, Jens Christensen and John Anderson.

Additional members have been added to the following committees: Social Committee, Herman Nelson and Willard Modin; Visiting Committee, Minnie and Harold Markstrom; Sick Committee, Julius Hober.

The Swedish Consul General to Canada, Ingmar Gravers, will be visiting Canada and will be in Edmonton from May 21 to 24.

The lunch served after the meeting was, as always, very delicious, and many persons enjoyed playing whist.

Next meeting June 2, 8 p.m. Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY:

The Vasa ladies met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson on May 11. Plans were made for the "Strawberry Tea" on July 8 at Vasa Park. beautiful hand-crocheted tablecloth was donated by Irma McMaster for the fall bazaar. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Magnus 2 p.m.

### BOWLING:

The Vasa Bowling League has once again come to a very successful finish, with a wind-up banquet at the Paddock.

The Vasa Lodge Trophy, won by Gordon Pearson's "Swedes," was presented by Lodge President Sig Johnson. Team champions were: Gordon and Shirley Pearson, Mat and Leonard Eliasson and Charlotte and Alma Samuelson. Other trophies presented were: Ladies' high average, Evelyn Johnson; Men's high average, Gordon Pearson; Substitute ladies' high average, Dorothy Ekman and Substitute men's high average,

Hansine and Eric Pierre. Third place was Andy Ogren's "Vikings," with MAY 17 - INDEPENDENCE DAY: Andy, Ivy Ogren, Knut Engstrom, Richard Enns and Harold and Minnie Markstrom. Novel classes were presented to all non-trophy winners. A most delicious buffet supper was served in the banquet room, which was decorated with gay streamers and balloons. Dancing followed, to music of Carl Elgstrand's Orchestra.

A bowling meeting was held after for the coming season are: President, Gordon Pearson, and Secretary, Shirley Pearson. Phone GL 5-1294.

Bowling lanes have been secured at the Coral Bowl for September. (Cont. on Page Four)

# Sons Of Norway

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 22, St. Han's Fest. Another members' annual social night. Flyers announcing time and place will

Masonic Temple, 100 Ave. and 103

Don't forget these coming summer dates.

#### COFFEE PARTY:

A sunny day favored guests who attended the Sons of Norway May 6 coffee party. President Mr. K. Amdam, Mrs. Amdam and Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnsrud received the guests. Mr. and Mrs. G. Algot attended the guest book. The silver coffee service table was attractive with its spring bouquet, miniature Norwegian flags and tall threecupped in pink nylon net centered the guest tables. Credit for this handiwork goes to Mr. and Mrs. K. Lagergren, Miss C. Reine and Miss Searl poured coffee. Mrs. H. there shortly. Johnsrud wishes to convey her thanks to these ladies and the girls who served, as well as to Mrs. M. Rikstad, Mrs. L. Lineham, Miss E. Engen, Mrs. M. Amdam and Mrs. E. Searl. A special thanks from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the convener, Pearson's home on August 22 at Mrs. H. Johnsrud, and to all those who contributed so generously in the way of delicious cakes and sandwiches. SPRING CARNIVAL:

This year the "Spring Carnival" had a new feature. Thirty-six Calgary bowlers came to Edmonton to recapture the trophy they had lost to Edmonton in a previous game. The victory was theirs, which gave them their third season win. Bingo and dancing, with Mr. Peter Dunns' orchestra, was in progress throughout the evening at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments were served.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY:

The May meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held at Mrs. R. Sivertsen's home. Anyone wishing Team rolling in second place was to join our Auxiliary may do so by Glen Eliasson's "Smorgasbord," simply coming to our meetings. You with Glen, Audrey Eliasson, Mar- are invited to Mrs. M. Amdam's garet Eliasson, Willard Modin and home at 10132 - 153 St. on Friday,

On May 17 Independence Day celebrations were held at the Airlines Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Kalmar Amdam welcomed the arriving guests. Special guests were Lieutenant-Governor Percy Page and Mrs. Page; Mr. R. V. Jorgensen and Mrs. Jorgensen, and Alderman Ethel Wilson, who gave a message from City Hall. Mr. Jorgensen is Norwegian Consul for Alberta. Fourth Lodge on May 5. New executive District President Mr. S. A. Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson were also head-table guests. PERSONAL:

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# **Icelandic Society**

PICNIC, PICNIC, PICNIC-

The annual Edmonton Icelandic Society Picnic will be held on June 17th, site No. 4, Victoria Park. Races and prizes for young and old. Crowning of the "Fjall kona". Bring your lunch, coffee will be served. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and chat with old friends.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron reports the following- Mrs. McNaughton, Sr., is in residence at McQueen Lodge and would enjoy seeing old friends. Mrs. L. Bendicktson is in the Vanta Nursing Home and we wish her improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan V. Benediktson spent a most enjoyable holiday motoring out to the west coast. While there they visited with relatives in Cloverdale and also took branch silver candelabra. Flowers in the World's Fair in Seattle. Stephan is among those graduating at this year's convocation ceremonies at the University of Alberta. He will Svidal, Mrs. J. Halberg, Miss L. spend the summer working in Calgary and his family will join him

## CORRECTION

We thank Mr. C. M. Johnson for a most pleasant phone call drawing our attention to a bit of a "boo boo" in our last column. We are happy to make the following correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Kolbinson of Saskatoon spent several days in our fair city visiting at the C. M. Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kolbinson are sisters. Mr. Kolbinson is an importer and maker of violins. He has a wonderful collection of hand made Italian, French and German violins. In his collection he also has fine cellos and violas. This last winter he made a trip to New York in connection with

refresher course through the Clay-Smith is western Canada represensteam generators. Enroute he visited the World's Fair in Seattle and formance, we are sure. also with friends and relatives in Vancouver.

St. John Church was the scene of a very lovely wedding uniting Miss Joan Beecroft and Mr. Benedict H. Gudmundson. The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beecroft, Edmonton, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Gudmundson and the late Mr. Carl Gudmundson, Onoway, Alta. The reception was held in the Church Parlour with a dance following in the Prince Charles Com-Mr. Sigurd Sorenson, Fourth Dis-munity Hall. After a honeymoon President, was nominated spent at the west coast the happy (Continued on Page 3)

ACCOMODATION FOR DANISH GYMNASTS:

During the stay in Edmonton of the "Danish Gym Team," private accomodation for the group will be

Anyone wishing to take a gymnast as a guest in their home for two or three days please phone Mrs. Vera Nielsen at GE 9-0506.

Here we have June again and time for our annual Sct. Hansfest. It will be the same place as last year, the East Edmonton Community Hall on Highway 14 (Cooking Lake Highway) only 11/2 miles from the city limits. We will have a bonfire with a sing-song. You will be able to purchase your coffee, hot dogs, soft drinks, etc. from the ladies of "Bikuben." After dark we will try to get a "Svingom," if there is room enough in the hall. We hope to see many out. It is a Saturday evening, and you will all want to get out to enjoy yourself, I am sure. So let us see you all for Sct. Hans June 23. See the advertisement in this paper for details.

"Bikuben" will not meet before later. We want to extend a hearty greeting to all those that are taking advantage of the chartered flight to visit friends and relatives in their old land and hope they will have a very enjoyable time and held for Mr. E. Honka on May 12. come back with lots of news to tell During the evening Mr. Honka was the rest of us. You should all be nicely back for our August meeting. So have a good time, all of you!

Remember, if you haven't already purchased your tickets for the Danish Gym Team performance at the Jubilee Auditorium on May 30 at 8 p.m., then hurry over to Allied Arts at the Hudson's Bay Co. Store this interesting hobby and business. or to 10029 - 85 Ave. You won't be sorry. It will be a rare treat to see Mr. Cameron Smith has returned the performance. The Leaser, Erik from a two week trip to Los Angeles, Flensted Jensen, is known the world California. While there he took a over. He is presently touring the U.S.A. for the fifth time with a team ton Manufacturing Co. factory. Sev- of 32 young gymnasts. We are sure eral days were spent in the oil you won't be disappointed if you go. fields at Bakersfield where the Bring your school-age children, too. to attend Vasa Day at Red Deer company has installations. Mr. Let them see what gymnastics really on May 20. are. Many don't know and therefore tative for Clayton's, makers of are not interested, but you will be after you have seen such a per- wish to thank all those who attended

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A meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held June 4 at the home of Mr. T. Salomaa commencing at 8 o'clock.

The annual "Juhannus Kokko" picnic will be held at Kildeer Beach, Lac La Nonne, June 23 and 24, There will be yames, kalasoppa and coffee will be served. Of course we can't forget to mention the "kokko." which will be the highlight of the picnic. We hope the weather will be nice so that all who plan to come won't be held back from coming. Cabins can be reserved for those who want them. Come one and all and bring your friends.

My sincerest thanks for all the lovely gifts which I received at a bridal shower May 16. A special thanks to Mrs. T. Nahkuri and Rita, who were the hostesses. Thank you very much.

The "Vappa Dance was held May 4 at the McCauley Hall. A short program was followed by dancing. Balloons and streamers decorated the hall again for this annual festivity, as it was once again cele-August, the time will be announced brated this year. Refreshments were served. During the evening the prizes for the fishing contest, which was held in March, were given out.

> surprise birthday party was During the evening Mr. Honka was presented with a gift.

Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. O. Virtanen in their new home.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. L. Kuusels, Mrs. O. Virtanen, Mr. Ristola, who will be celebrating their birthdays in June.

# Buford

Vasa Lodge No. 577 Buford Lodge No. 577 held their

April meeting on April 26, with a good attendance. Plans were made for all the members and children

Members of Buford Vasa Lodge our recent smorgasbord and helped (Continued on Page Two)

# Chartered Flights Announcement

All passengers are booked for Copenhagen, Denmark on June 22 or June 29, 1962.

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The Swedish Club North Star Rune Anderson,

# Buford

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make it the wonderful success it North." was. It was most heartwarming to see friends from Thorsby, Drayton Valley, Leduc, Edmonton and as far away as Saskatchewan. John Harrison Jr. was the lucky winner of the raffle.

Members of the Children's Club (Framat) held a meeting on the first Sunday of the month. Barry Ekstrom was enrolled as a new member. They are planning to hold a dance at Willow Creek some time in June.

The members were shocked to hear that Jody Forsberg, a fellow member, had been rushed to the hospital with appendicitis.

We wish to extend our best wishes to Hilda Modin, who had the misfortune of spraining and bruising her leg quite badly.

Mrs. Andrew Beck has been ill and spent some time in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson report a very enjoyable time last weekend when they motored to Calgary to attend the wedding of Mrs. Pearson's brother, Marvin Dalke.

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# DANIA

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With chronically ill, bedridden patients, every physician has thought about the benefit which could be derived from a change of scene for the patient, if only he could arrange

In the Netherlands just such a lift is being provided for thousands of patients in the form of six day cruises aboard a Netherlands Red Cross hospital ship. The emotional and physical benefits begin months before the patient actually starts the trip, with his anticipation of release from the confinement of home and hospital. They persist for months afterwards when the patient has something to tell friends about his cruise, and a lot of things to remember with pleasure and satisfaction.

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Late each afternoon the "Dunant," having cruised for about 12 hours, ties up for the night at the municipal docks of another town for an evening of conviviality and visiting. Local towns-people, members of the Red Cross, relatives and old friends stream up the gangplanks. Often

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The Danish Club in Calgary invites you all to come down to their big Danish "Grundlovsfest" on Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m. The place is located six miles west of 24th St. and 16th Ave. N.W. on Highway 1 west. There will be signs to direct Among the speakers will be Honorable R. D. Jorgensen, Minister of Public Welfare, and the Danish Trade and Commerce Minister, who is coming up from the World's Fair in Seattle. The Strathcona Regiment Band will play. There will be games for everybody to take part in and a big bonfire after dark, with a sing-song. It sounds like a big day and everyone is welcome. They would like to see some people from Edmonton on such a day, so plan a trip to Calgary on Sunday, June 3.

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# Sons Of Norway

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Edmonton - Strathcona Constituency. Congratulations, Mr. Sorenson.

Irene Lagergren has recently moved. Her new address is 11760 · 129 St., and her phone number is 455-0574. We wish you happiness in your new home, Irene.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Byrnes Fleuty, a son, Robert William, on April 19, brother for little Crystal.

A son, Daniel Angus, was born to Angus and Kay McDonald on April 3, adding two more to the list of Mrs. Mina McDonald's grandchildren.

Robert and Judy Sivertsen are the happy parents of Janet Louise, a sister for David, born on April 20.

Jimmy McDonald and Ken Tollefsen of Camrose are enjoying a holiday in the mountains of Jasper and

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Mrs. M. McDonald, accompanied by friends from Camrose, spent an enjoyable evening at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Birchill recently, the occasion being Johan's birthday.

Sharing the home of Mrs. M. Mc-(Continued on Page 3)

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# \* EDITORIAL

# From The Secretary's Desk

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it is in the Scandinavian Centre.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING Uunder the chairmanship of K. L. Svidal an enthusias-

tic meeting was held with nine of the eleven directors pres-

P. N. Christensen reported that the Scandinavian News is now operating in the black. Mrs. Nielsen has been doing a good job getting more advertising, and donations have been quite generous.

H. A. Hansen, Social Director, is arranging a big send-off party for our Scandinavian Tourists on June 8th at the Kingsway Motor Hotel.

The directors approved of a better and bigger float for the Exhibition Parade with Knut L. Svidal as the designer. Mr. Don Shaw is planning for a more attractive Scan-

dinavian Centre Booth at the Exhibition Grounds, and reported that he was having a meeting with the Scandinavian Ladies' Committee to firm up plans.

Mr. H. A. Hansen has some novel ideas to make this year's Annual Scandinavian Day at Elk Island Park bigger and better than ever. This event will be held on Sunday, July 29th, 1962.

Hans Kristensen reported all in order on the Chartered Flights to Scandinavia. Refunds were made to all those on

Much interest is being shown in a Christmas Chartered Flight. Please note that all share applications must be in, and paid for now, June, in order to take advantage of a December Christmas Flight.

# Sons Of Norway

Continued from Page 2) Donald are Janet Carter and her two young daughters from Yellow-

Kay and Betty McKevitt recently date. flew to Seattle for a holiday and The had an enjoyable time. The Mc-dancers will take part in the Inter-Kevitt sisters spent their Victoria national Dance and Song Festival Day weekend in High Prairie.

Mrs. Hans Kristensen is leaving on June 22 for a six-week holiday in Denmark. Her husband is leaving on June 29 to join her there for a month. We wish you a good trip and a very nice holiday.

**OUR YOUNG FOLKS:** 

Wednesday, May 9 was another memorable day to be marked on the Sunray Junior Sports Chart. That evening, at the Milner Building, a number of bowling trophies were presented to some very capable bowlers. The champions were the Rockets, Captain Harry Mjaatveit; Arlene Amdam; Leonard Chilli-Dennis Bukvi and Donna Bukvi. High average for girls, Arlene Amdam; high average for boys, Norman Dick; high single for girls, Delores Didier; high single for boys, Leonard Chillibeck; high triple for girls, Bernice Peterson, and high triple for boys, Glenn Ford. The other children who had played 21 games and over all received trophies. A vote of thanks goes to Mr. M.

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# **Icelandic Society**

(Continued from Page 1) couple will make their home in Edmonton.

Mr. Art Arnfinson is still at home recuperating from his recent illness. We and all his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

We wish all happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henrickson and family in their new home-7020 81 Street, phone 469-2791,

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hordal, Yellowknife, N.W.T., spent several days in Edmonton recently. They were on their way to holiday in Las

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bird are leaving Edmonton to take up residence in Calgary. Dr. Bird, Doctor of Bontany, will teach at the Cal-gary branch of the University of

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hupp were recent visitors in Edmonton from their home in Hay River, N.W.T.

#### "OUT AT THE FAIR"

Fusi and Mike Arnfinson, accompanied by their families journeved westward to take in the Seattle World's Fair and also visited Vancouver Island.

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#### 49TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on June 4th, 1962. The Edmonton Icelandic Society extend their very best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to all those born in June and especially to Mrs. Sarah Pepper celebrating her birthday June 15th.

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Why do I feel so strongly about Social Credit? Because it is the only alternative offered Canadians to Depressions, Deficit Budgets, and Deflated Dollars. These are the results of bungling mis-management and present financial policies. They all reduce your spendable income.

We must solve our economic plight of Increasing Debts, which bring Increased Interest Charges (Last year over \$800,000,000), which in turn bring Increased Taxes. Taxes have now reached an all-time high, where over 46 cents of every earned dollar is paid in taxes of one kind or another. And so the cost of living continues to rise.

We must stop this trend now, or we will drift into an economic dictatorship of the right or a political dictatorship of the left. One is as bad as the other, and each will reduce man to a mere slave.

The Social Credit monetary proposals will balance our economy, by gearing Canada's rate of consumption to her rate of production. This will increase the amount of Spendable Income in your pocket, so that all may enjoy the benefits of an age of potential plenty.

For years Social Credit has recommended that the Canadian Government should obtain all New Money it required from the Bank of Canada, interest free, instead of continuing to borrow from the chartered banks, and over-taxing the people to pay the interest charges. In no other way can the burden of national debt and interest be eliminated.

Time and space will not permit me to explain all the Social Credit proposals, but surely it is evident that we need a change. And we need it urgently, if we are going to avoid another depression! Another war! Or a dictatorship! Let us rise to the occasion and make the change now. Canada can lead the way to world prosperity and peace. I appeal to you for your loyal support and the wholehearted support of your friends.

Yours for Victory on June 18th.

S. A. SORENSON.

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# Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

(Continued from Page 1) Hats off to Doreen and Ray Nyroos and Audrey and Glen Eliasson for their hard work which made the past season such a big success. MEMORIAL SERVICE:

The Vasa Lodge memorial service was held on May 6 at Augustana Lutheran Church. Lodge members participated in the order of service, assisted by Pastor Leon Lindquist and organist Ellen Larson. Flowers, which were placed on the altar by families of late brothers and relatives, were donated to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The offering for the day was presented to the Altar Guild to purchase a white altar cloth in the name of Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549. The Vasa ladies served coffee after the service in the social room.

Vasa Day on Sunday, May 20 was cancelled due to rainy weather. So much work went into the organizing for such a gathering that we hope this will not discourage plans for a Vasa Day next year.

The children's performance on the Mother's Day program was enjoyed by all those who attended. The chil dren recited and sang songs in Swedish and English. They also did Swedish folk dancing in colorful costumes. Each mother was presented with a lovely flower and a tasty lunch was served.

Mrs. Teckla Nylen is now residing at Ste. 604, 6418 - 134 Ave.

Ernie Pearson is taking his basic training with the RCAF in Clinton,

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Craig on the birth of their son on April 29.

A few Vasa members attended the Buford Lodge smorgasbord and enjoved a very tasty supper and an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Albert Winquist has gone on a trip to Sweden. His wife Astrid accompanied him to New York City, with stopovers at Fort William, Ont. and New Jersey to visit friends.

Mrs. Alma Samuelson has returned from a trip to Seattle, Wash., where she has been visiting with her Church.

SONS OF NORWAY St. Hans Fest & Member Social Evening

June 22nd — 8 p.m.

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and Mrs. Andy Ogren recently at- brothers Don and Sig Johnson and tended the golden wedding anni-versary of Mrs. Andy Ogren's par-Mr. and Mr. ents in Bonnyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Culham recently motored to Creston, B.C. to visit Mr. Culham's brother and sister-in-law.

Mary Pearson has been visiting her brother and sister on Vancouver Island and also Martha Hokanson at Gibson's Landing, B.C

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markstrom wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Edith, to Ronald Roland Runcer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runcer, all of Edmonton, the marriage to take place June 16 at Augustana Lutheran

Mrs. C.

DANIA

Sct. Hans Aften med Dance

SATURDAY, June 23rd at 8 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ogren and Mr. visiting in Edmonton with her

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krag have recently returned from Seattle, Wash., where they have been visit-Mrs. Amanda Nelson is holidaying ing Mrs. Krag's brother, as well as in Sweden with relatives and friends. sightseeing at the World's Fair.

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